Mr. Siddalinga Setty.—

Would it not be a hardship to every raiyat aggrieved by the award to resort to law courts at heavy expense ?

First Member of Council.—

There is no use arguing the point further. If the Government consider that further enquiries should be made in the matter, they will certainly do so.

Mr. Ramakrishnaiya.—

In sub-division (*c*) of the question, the rate asked for was the average rate and not the maximum rate. Will the Government please state the minimum rate also ?

Revenue Secretary.—

There is no minimum rate fixed. The rate of compensation cannot exceed the maximum fixed by Government.

Dewan-President.—

What is the object of the member in calling for this information?

Mr. Honnappaiya.—

The object is to show that the compensation paid is very low.

BY MESSRS. K. RAMANNA, GIDDEGOWDA (Hole-Narsipur Taluk); and BALE VENKATASAMAIYA (Hole-Narsipur Municipality).—

Q.—9. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) How many vacancies occurred in the ministerial ranks of all Government offices except those of Amildars and Inspectors of Education during 1924-25 ?

(*b*) How many of these vacancies were sent for publication to the Central Recuitment Board ?

(*c*) How many appointments were made? (Castewar particulars of appointments made may kindly be given.)

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—9. (*a*) Information has been called for and will be furnished to the member on receipt.

(*b*) 352.

(*c*) A statement, according to castes, of the appointments made in the 352 vacancies is placed on the table (*vide* Appendix II).

Supplementary Questions.

Mr. N. G. Sanjiviah.—

May I know why out of 352 appointments, 69 have been given to one community contrary to the spirit of the Miller Committee Report ? (*Vide* Appendix II.)

Chief Secretary.—

Because there were no qualified applicants from other communities forthcoming.

Mr. N. G. Sanjiviah.—

The figures furnished in Appendix II show that the actual number of appointments made from the Backward communities is quite disproportionate to the number of applications received.

Chief Secretary.—

In the case of certain vacancies, Non-Brahmin candidates did not accept the offers made; and in respect of other vacancies, preference had to be shown to officials thrown out of employment owing to retrenchments.

By Mr. A. Narayana Iyengar (Hassan Taluk).—

Q.—10. Will the Government be pleased to furnish the following information:—

(*a*) The number of house-breaking and theft cases committed in the town of Hassan in each of the following years, *viz.*, 1920-21, 1922-23 and 1924-25 ?

(*b*) How many cases were detected in each of these years and how many of them remained undetected ? If not detected, are there any reasons for it?

(*c*) Have the Government taken any precautionary measures to prevent a recurrence of the same?